The thesis titled “Affirmative Action and the Issue of Reservation: A Case Study of Chhattisgarh, in the Context of International Experience”, provides comparative analytical approach to the study for Affirmative Action (the reservation) between US and India. Newly formed state, Chhattisgarh of India has been taken as the subject for research work, which provides the better understanding of the government policies on reservation. The Affirmative Action policies have been much debated in the 1960s in US and since independence in India.

The thesis has been divided in five chapters. Chapter one deals with the ‘Introduction’ section of the thesis. This chapter focuses on the idea of Affirmative Action and the reservation, and provides details comparatively on US and India.

Chapter two is based on legal aspects; the constitutional provision of reservation in India and Affirmative Action program of US has different orientations. The reservation for the marginalized and deprived sections of society is legally binding, however in US, the Affirmative Action is not strictly bounded for the African American, though their representation in the various sectors are satisfactory.

Chapter three ‘Necessities and Challenges of Reservation in Chhattisgarh’, has been concentrated as a case study as far as Indian reservation system is concerned and the outcomes of reservation policy of government yet to be proved positively.

The research has been conducted in the fourth chapter which deals with the impact of reservation in Chhattisgarh. The data has been analyzed in order to get the result whether positive or negative. The date was collected in the two district of Chhattisgarh mainly, which provides better understandings on the implementation of government policies related to the opportunities to the deprived and marginalized sections of the newly created state.

The last chapter is ‘Summary and Conclusion’ that summarizes and conclude the research work and, provides the feedback as well as the critical analysis of positive discrimination (reservation).
Beside these chapters, the thesis has the appendices that contain the constitutional provisions for the deprived sections in India and affirmative policies of US. The questionnaire has been attached in thesis too for broader understandings on analytical detail.